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ning Baby Beef of Alb-
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Million Dollar
Storm Wednesday

Commencing Tuesday evening and lasting until Wednesday night with just a few intermittent breaks the district was drenched to a depth of three-quarters of an inch or more this week, the added moisture giving crops and gardens of all kinds a great boost.

Grain fields and grass lands are showing nice and green, the grass looking healthier and stronger than it has done for years. Grain can almost be seen shooting up as the moisture reaches its roots and the sun pulls on its shoots. Gardens too, are coming along fine.

Beets, according to F. R. Taylor are better than average to date, and all prospects are for a splendid crop with little trouble from pests if moisture conditions continue favorable. From the same source we gained the information that between two hundred and fifty and three hundred men are ready to take to the beet fields just as soon as the soil dries enough, and it is anticipated that the labor troubles will settle themselves once work starts. Then too, a large beet acreage is contracted by workers themselves, and of course in these cases, the labor trouble has made no difference at all and work in these fields has gone ahead without interruption.

R. WELLS NEW
BANK MANAGER

The Bank of Montreal, following the transfer of C. D. Compton to the head office in Montreal where he becomes an assistant inspector, has announced the appointment of his successor of the local office.

R. Wells, former manager of the Limerick, Sask., branch has been chosen for the position, & his appointment should meet with approval, for he is thoroughly conversant with conditions in Western Canada, having gained all his experience here. He commenced his career at Regina in 1913 and soon afterwards was appointed accountant at Shaunavon, Sask. He has since held the managerial appointment at the Antver, Punnichy, Kiseby and Limerick, Sask., branches successfully.

Apart from his profession his interests are said to be golfing, fishing, shooting and gardening.

Ralph Bros. have purchased a new McCormick-Deering rubber tread tractor for their farm. They hooked on the Town drag with it Monday to limber it up a little bit.

GOOD ADVICE

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future,
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times, and give every living creature you meet a smile,
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you meet a smile,
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others,
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble,
To think well of yourself, and to proclaim this fact to the world not in loud words but in great deeds,
To live in faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

Baseball League
Organized

At a well attended meeting held recently in Magrath, the Southern Alberta Amateur Baseball League was again organized and ready to go with the following officials:

President—Rayo Woolf, Raymond.

1st Vice—Frank Lydell, Stirling.

2nd Vice—Ralph Atkins, New Dayton.

Sec. Treas.—A Glenn Miller, Magrath.

Five teams are in the League as follows: Taber, New Dayton, Stirling, Magrath and Raymond, and the League will open officially on Wednesday, June 3rd. Following is the schedule of games:

JUNE—

3—New Dayton at Raymond;

Taber at Magrath.

10—Raymond at Magrath.

17—Taber at New Dayton.

Magrath at Stirling.

Stirling at Taber.

24—Stirling at Raymond;

New Dayton at Magrath.

JULY—

1—New Dayton at Stirling;

Taber at Raymond.

8—Raymond at New Dayton.

Magrath at Taber.

15—Magrath at Raymond;

Taber at Stirling.

24—New Dayton at Taber;

Stirling at Magrath.

29—Raymond at Stirling; Magrath at New Dayton.

To local players Ray wants us to say that practices are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and oftener if the players will come out, and he wants everyone who can play or who thinks they can to come over to the diamond and get the kinks out of their frame. Raymond has some good material and should go far in the league this year. Support the coaches and get out and practice. New uniforms are ordered and will be here for the opening game, so to the fans. Be on hand and Root.

SO LONG AS

(Edna Jaques.)

So long as day shall follow night
—so long
As there are stars and wind and
even song,
And old sweet Mothers rocking
by the fire,
And old sweet April nights and
young desire,
So long as these are here serene
... complete ...
So will the core of life be sound
and sweet.

So long as children love to play
and run,
And little kindly deeds are thou
ght ... and done,
So long as tired feet come home
at night,
And there is fresh cooked food
and firelight,
And gentle hands and shoulders
wide and strong,
There will be strength to bear
the world along.

So long as rainbows flaunt their
colors seven,
Above the darkness of a storm
swept heaven,
So long as seeds, dark 'prisoned
in the land,
Shall burst their tiny cells and
grow ... and stand
A shining miracle above the
sod
So long as these are here ...
there will be God.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

Cars Collide Near
Albert Winklers

A terrible smash up occurred on the Welling road Saturday night just before dark, when the Pontiac Sedan driven by David Wood, and in which Miss Mildred Roberts, Lincoln Wood and Bud Brewerton were riding, crashed into the new Ford Sedan driven by D. E. Wilde, in which his family was riding, coming into Raymond.

The force of the collision practically demolished the Pontiac which rolled over three times breaking almost everything breakable. The Ford had both front wheels torn out from under it, and was rolled over in the ditch. The rain was falling when the crash occurred and it is likely neither driver noticed the other car in time to turn.

Luckily no one was seriously injured, although all were bruised and battered some. Miss

Mildred Roberts was taken to the hospital suffering from lacerations and shock; she lost quite a bit of blood in the smash up. One of the Wilde girls lost some teeth. Don had a nasty cut above one eye, and the others received minor bruises and cuts.

It is reported that neither of the cars are worth fixing. The Wilde Ford was a new one which had only travelled about 2,000 miles, and was bought this spring from King Motors. The Pontiac was one which Mr. Wood was using while his Studebaker was being repaired in Lethbridge and was a 1935 model Sedan.

While everyone deplores the smash up and the damage to the cars, there is some consolation in the fact that no one was killed or seriously injured in such a terrific collision.

News Notes

Monday is a public holiday. Stores and offices will be closed.

The Mounties are still maintaining a pretty close check on the labor situation to prevent any serious disturbances.

King Motors sold a new Ford Sedan to S. Basnicki and a V8 truck to J. D. Brown last week. Business continues good.

"Oh, Mr. Butcher, about that joint you sold me last week. Did you say it was imported or deported from Australia?"

Dr. and Mrs. Leech and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zabriski return Thursday from the District Veterinary Convention in Saskatoon.

A new restaurant will soon open in Raymond in the premises recently occupied by the Cash Market. Alterations and additions are being made now.

I. B. Robebrts was sick last week with an attack of flu. He is feeling much better now.

Gardeners are getting their tomato plants out now, feeling that the danger of frost is over.

Roads dried rapidly after Wednesday's storm, and growth of grain, beets and gardens will be very rapid now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper, Tuesday, May 19, a baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along fine.

"Jimmy Allen" showed at the Capitol Wednesday night, and despite the storm Lee had a big crowd of kids who were thrilled with the picture.

Remember Rotarians meeting Tuesday night, when a detailed report of the recent Saskatoon Convention will be given. Six thirty at the United Church.

Town Council Meeting Held

A special session of the Town Council was held Thursday, called primarily to further discuss the details of the Swimming Pool project, although some other matters were also considered.

Two applications were made for rental of streets, and the Council agreed to advertise these and if no complaints were made to allow the applicants to have them.

Messrs. L. L. Park and Arnold Labraskie, and Blake Pres. T. C. Wood were all present, and a lengthy discussion of the Swimming Pool question followed. All present were agreed that we needed a Pool and voted for it. There were differences of opinion with respect to the location of the Pool, and after mentioning almost every possible and supposed possible objection and condition which could arise, the Council voted unanimously to construct the Pool at the High School grounds if certain requests were granted. In the meantime three other sites, a little further away, but still feasible will be visited by members of the Council and the Swimming Pool Committee.

Some town land west and north was sold for a cash consideration.

The C. P. R. asked permission to cross a street with a new

way which they are going to construct here. This permission was granted. It was also decided to have the Mayor and some of the Council and the Secretary Treasurer meet with the Warner M.D. on the last Saturday of this month to discuss the proposed dam in the Coulee south of the present dam site, and to see if these people would not withdraw their protest when the matter was explained to them in more detail.

A Tax Sale will be held on August 8th and will be advertised in due course. It was felt that many were taking undue advantage of leniency on the part of the Council and this Sale will include everything which comes within the meaning of The Tax Recovery Act. People occupying homes and property will also be notified that they will also be notified that they must either pay rent regularly, redeem the property or be prepared to move on order of the Council.

The fee for the use of Town water for lawns, etc., within the specified hours each day was lowered to \$5.00 for the season, and anyone caught using the water who has not paid this fee or watering out of hours will be prosecuted without further notice. Look on the ad regarding this matter.

Mrs. Geo. Clark
Passes AwayCorrespondence
Re Sunshine
Trail Link

Owing to the to the general interest in the question of an all weather connection from Raymond east to the Sunshine Trail, the following letters are published in the hope that they will put all and sundry straight with respect to the present status of this matter.

Raymond, May 7, 1936.
Mr. H. P. Keith,
Deputy Min. of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re CRADDOCK ROAD:

It has been observed that a Two Million Dollar appropriation has been made by the Federal Government to lend aid to the unemployment situation as well as to carry on a Road program.

We have been informed by Solon Low, M.L.A., that there will be available funds for work in the south end of the Province and with this aid in view, at our meeting on the 5th inst., the Council, who have been formerly divided, passed the following resolution:

"It was moved by Councillor Tomeril, that owing to the continued demands for a connection between Raymond and the Sunshine Trail, and the fact that the Council of Sugar City M. D. No. 37 have made requests for such a connection, but that in the past five Councilors have voted in favor of the road direct east from Raymond to Craddock in the South Road, as it is called, and One Councillor has voted against the road, and in favor of a road along the Railway track that would pass through Stirling. Therefore, be it resolved that the Council hereby unanimously agree to request the construction of the road to connect with the Sunshine Trail and leave the selection of the road entirely to the Engineering Department of the Provincial Government." Carried by a unanimous vote.

Will you please give this matter your early attention, and let the matter be finally settled as to Route?

Respectfully,
O. H. SNOW,
Sec.-Treas.

Edmonton, May 13, 1936
Mr. O. H. Snow,
Raymond, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re CRADDOCK ROAD

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in which you advise that your Municipality now are urging upon this Department the grading and graveling of a highway connecting Raymond to the Sunshine Trail at Craddock.

As you are no doubt aware, I am thoroughly familiar with this situation, and I agree that this would be a very desirable connection. I am, however, quite unable to advise you as to what funds will be available inasmuch as our Minister has not yet returned from the East, and until he does return, I have very little idea of what the financial situation may be. I am, however, pleased to make note of your request so that it may be given full consideration.

Yours very truly,
Homer P. Keith,
Deputy Minister.

Mrs. Geo. Clark, aged 85 years, passed away Tuesday morning about 5 a.m. from old age and general disability. She had been ailing for some months, and while not seriously ill had been steadily failing, so that her death was not entirely unexpected. She is survived by her husband, Geo. Clark and three children by her first husband, Owen T. Court. The children are, George E. and Mrs. George Shields of Raymond, and Thos. Court of Cardston. 30 living grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and one great-grand child survive. 16 grand children and great grand children having passed away.

Deceased was born in Milton, Kent County England in 1851, and was married in October 1868 to Owen T. Court, who predeceased her in death in 1916. In 1869 she and her husband emigrated to Utah, and assisted in building up that great inland empire, later moving to Canada in the early settlement of this district, about 1902. In 1922 she married Geo. Clark, who survives her.

Her life has been one of sacrifice and service to her children and her Church. She accepted the teachings of the Church in her native land, suffered many of the early trials and persecutions of the members of those years. In her earlier years she had been active in all the organizations of the Church and was always a willing and able worker. Her memory will live for years amongst her friends.

Funeral services are being held at 2 p.m. today in the 2nd Ward Chapel with Bishop James H. Walker conducting.

LABOR LEADERS
THREATEN WORKERS

It seems there is always something to mar the happiness of life. Just as beets were coming up nicely and making a splendid start, beet workers threatened by agitators and strike leaders were frightened out of the fields by threats they would be killed if they accepted the contracts as they had signed them and went to work.

These murmurings caused a heavy picketing of the Town by police, and any outbreaks were prevented, although it seemed that the strike leaders gained a momentary victory and kept the thinnest out of the fields. Tuesday afternoon, however 30 odd workers in the town, mostly Canadian men without employment, had signified their willingness to go to work, and planned on working in a body and taking the fields as fast as they could while the present trouble lasts.

The contracts have been signed at \$20.00 per acre, which is just about the limit under the present price for beets. Growers claim they cannot pay any more, and the strikers are holding out for 21.50. Trouble ensued last year, and a compromise was reached when the growers added \$1 to their offer, and the Sugar Co. added \$1, making a \$20 total the same as this year. Whether it was because they won last year or not that emboldened them for the present strike, or because they think the grower is making too much money, we don't know. A number have signified a willingness to commence work, but the threats of agitators and other workers are holding them back, and the beets stand in the fields in need of thinning and no one to care for them. Action must be taken immediately.

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DO YOU KNOW ANYONE LIKE THIS?

We once read of a fellow whom the following description would just fit. Of course he did not live in Raymond nor in Alberta.

When there was no danger near he would put up a great bluffing front of bravado.

The nearest he came to providing for his family was to provide his wife with plenty of washing.

He had a "weak back"—and so she split and carried in the wood. He was a good hand to wander around the neighborhood where work was being done and do the "heavy looking on." He could advise on any kind of work from shooting horses to shooting flies. While generous with advice he would never show how the job was done as that would necessitate taking his hands out of his pockets.

He could cure anything from crop to corns from scarlet fever to sleeping sickness but

could do absolutely nothing for his own laziness.

He was a student of biography, (local) and was a willing propagandist of the more unsavory passages.

He read considerably not for information but for the sake of endless and futile argument.

He spent most of his time in pool rooms and lobbies poorer than grocery stores.

His clothes needed patching most on the Jordan which was tightest when the knees form a right angle.

He was known as the town's walking idler.

When we think of the men and women whose thoughts and deeds are helpful where this flake was harmful whose lives are positive where his was negative we are thinking of those who have built and are building this community.

And then there are those who are not much difference in folks.

SACKING CIVILIZATION

Is Addis Ababa a symbol? Is Haile Selassie's palace the pyre of the last native state in Africa? Will Europe be scorched by the flames now sweeping Ethiopia's capital? Has the collective peace system been shattered into an anarchy by the mechanized march of modern Caesars? The answer must await events. But surely no thoughtful person but must feel a tremendous portent in the sack of Addis Ababa. And events will depend to large extent on how the thinking of the world responds to this blazing warning.

The Ethiopian chieftains may yet rally in the mountains and resist Italy's tanks and planes. The consolidation of conquest may be a matter of years. The strain of it may prove too much for Mussolini's meager resources. Economic tension within Italy, or a new military adventure in Europe may call the Roman legions home. But in larger or smaller degree, it appears that the Ethiopia of the last two thousand years is doomed. It cannot escape civilization either by friends or by foes. Now or later it will go the way of every other native culture in Africa has gone—broken before the superior force of a machine civilization.

There may be jubilation in Rome today. But Italy may yet wake to the cost of conquest. And surely everywhere else in

the world there must be some realization that the ruthless force which sacked Ethiopia may sack civilization unless checked. Of course, we do not mean Mussolini. He himself is but the symbol of hateful, violent impulses which threaten not merely Europe but the world. And the threat is not to British dominance in the Mediterranean or to France's status quo supremacy on the Continent. It is to the thinking of mankind. The spectacle of stark brutality in Africa is but natural and bald use of the sheer might on which the nations still seek to base civilization.

Even those who would resist aggression seem more ready to resort to legality and power than to justice and conciliation. The collective system is better than the old military alliance only in so far as it adds right to might. Sanctions mixed with selfishness have proved impotent. There appears now a despondency hardly justified. Peace has not been defeated; only the effort to enforce peace without risk. And no one really seeks the risks of anarchy.

Peacemaking cannot be abandoned. It must be renewed on the basis of greater knowledge and better purpose. The true foundations of peace—reason and justice and the understanding of mankind's underlying spiritual unity—are available to all who will build. A surer approach to peace may yet rise phoenix-like from the ashes of Addis Ababa. — Christian Science Monitor.

IF MAJOR SCHOOF WERE PREMIER WE'D HAVE A JOB

(Blairmore Enterprise)

Vancouver, Wash.,
May 21, 1936

My Dear Editor:

I feel very proud of the fact that you think me worthy of being a candidate for the next premiership of Alberta, and I will say, if you will give me the same power I had in Mexico, when I was major in President Madero's army and member of General Villa's staff, I will accept the position and promise results. My nephew, Emil Fredrick Schoof, is on Adolf Hitler's staff in Berlin and I will ask him to coach me in Hitler's methods before I take the job.

The first law I should make as dictator would be to make all men

and women sign a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, gums, paints and lipsticks and I should prohibit all kinds of gambling. I would also make a law forbidding anyone to swear at me, the government, or anything else, the fine being from one to one hundred bucks.

To prove to you that my plans are feasible, I will say that I have discovered, on my patrols in the wilds of Peace River enough oil, tar sand, and metal on which to start the unemployed to work to raise millions within the first year.

Please take your pencil and add up.

Savings in tobacco, liquor, gum paint lipstick in one year \$11,000,000. Anti-sweating law fines \$800,000; Returns from tar sands, oils, metals, etc., \$50,000,000; total \$61,800,000.

I shall appoint my friend King of the Claresholm Local Press government printer; E. Taylor, of the Northern Gazette, attorney-general, and you minister of finance.

I would also abolish all judges and lawyers' offices, but appoint as we did under Pancho Villa in Mexico a government hangman. This would save us another million.

If as it sometimes happens in Mexico, we hanged the wrong man, we'd just put his family on government rations. This is much cheaper than a Bruno Hauptmann trial as you can readily see.

I have just given you an outline of my plans and hope you will look them over carefully and send me your opinion in early reply.

Major G. H. Schoof.

NEWS NOTES

Magistrate J. W. Low was here Tuesday listening to a case or two of law infringement.

Lloyd McPhee has purchased a 2 ton Maple Leaf Truck for use in connection with his Imperial Oil Agency.

S. W. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwood and family from Vernal Utah are visiting here with relatives for a couple of weeks, they intend to tour B.C. Washington and California, visiting relatives and friends at these points. Mr. Atwood left here about 16 years ago to make his home in Vernal Utah.

The principal canned fruit product exported from Canada to the British Isles consists of pears. In 1935, 236,000 cases of canned pears were exported to Britain, an increase of 15,000 cases on the 1934 exports.

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SENTENCE STIMULANTS

City men who were boys in the country, want their sons to know something of village and country life. "There's a reason," several in fact.

After you drink your cocoa and inhaled draughts of pure ozone this morning did you feel like conquering the world? There are many worthy organizations in Raymond which have problems to match your prowess. Hook on. Help them along.

It doesn't matter how much money a man makes; if he has not exercised and developed most of his natural capacities and left his community or the world better for having lived, he is an ardent failure—and usually an unhappy one as well.

A girl's ambition need never end in a flop. If she can not accomplish something worthwhile by herself she can hook on to some man (it's leap year) and affect the world much more through him than either could have done alone.

Its sound sense to want to accumulate dollars and cents. When the accumulation becomes life's sole interest to the crowding out of friendships and deeds of kindness, of music and art and reading there's something wrong somewhere.

Chemists can find no difference in sweetness between cane and beet sugar. But what a whale of a difference a little sugar makes in tea — coffee — or conversation — especially the latter under certain circumstances. But too much? Sugar is sweet, but moderation is a wonderful word.

ANA!

"What is your age?" a local magistrate.
"Twenty one years and some months," replied the woman witness.
"Just how many months," You know you are on your oath."
"A hundred and twenty." — El Paso World News.

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COMMENCING June 1st, the usual five-year census of the three Prairie Provinces will be undertaken. The object of this census is to gather statistics by means of which your Government can function more intelligently, more effectively and more economically in the interests of all citizens of the country.

No Government ever yet succeeded or gave its best without a thorough knowledge of its country and its people. That is why we ask your utmost co-operation in the census of the Prairie Provinces which commences on June 1st this year. When the Government Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously. Give him all the information for which he asks. Remember, he is the agent of good administration and is in your service. Help him to complete his work with all possible despatch. On the accuracy and completeness of your replies to his questions depends the best interest of yourself and your Government.

ALL INFORMATION IS HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. You can place absolute trust in the official enumerator who calls on you. All information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence. It is compulsory by law to answer the questions put by the enumerator. But you are living up to the spirit of good citizenship as well as to the letter of the law by giving information readily, completely and sincerely.

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The Honourable W. D. EULER, M.P.

Minister

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS



WEEKLY LETTER

FOALING TIME PROBLEMS

This is the foaling season and as the arrival of a colt from a good mare is always somewhat of an occasion on a farm, a brief discussion of a few common foaling-time problems may be of interest to those of our readers who have mares to foal this spring.

At the Lethbridge Station, mares in foal are given some special consideration, particularly during the last half of the pregnancy period in that they are not called upon to do heavy work at which they are required to strain, but they are used at light work regularly right up to within a week of foaling. A mare normally carries her foal for about eleven months, but there is some variation in this regard and after 10½ months an in-foal mare is watched for the appearance of signs which indicate the time of foaling is not far off. One of the first signs of foaling is an increase in the size of the udder. Usually about a week before the colt arrives, a thick liquid begins to ooze from the teats, and the teats become "waxed." At this time, the mare is taken out of the harness, and weather permitting, is placed in a small clean pasture. If pasture is not available, a clean roomy box stall is used. When milk begins to drip from the teats, and at the same time the vulva increases in size and discharges a colorless, mucous, and the muscles around the tail head relax, the mare is watched very closely, as these signs indicate that the foal may be expected within 24 hours. A mare at this time is nervous and uneasy. She may stop eating, stamp, lie down and get up frequently or, if in pasture, begin to "walk the fence."

If the weather is fine the best place for a mare to foal is out on clean pasture, but if the weather is cold or wet, it is safer to have her foal under shelter in clean quarters where she has plenty of room to stretch out.

Mares usually foal quickly and without assistance.

However, it is advisable to have an attendant close at hand to give some attention to the newly-born foal. As life hangs by a very thin thread at this stage, it is important to make sure that the foal's nostrils are quite free of any fetal membranes which would interfere with normal breathing. Usually the mother will attend to the drying of the foal and the only assistance necessary is the disinfection of the navel cord. This is done by painting the stump thoroughly with tincture of iodine—a simple precaution which does much to prevent such common colt diseases as joint or navel-ill and scours. The newly born foal should receive some of the first milk or colostrum, as this acts as a natural physic to clean the bowels and prepare the intestines for normal action. If the foal is weak or the mare excited so that the colt has difficulty in sucking, some assistance is given.

As exercise, fresh air and sunlight are beneficial to the mother and her foal, both are weather permitting, allowed out doors within a few hours after the act of foaling. If good pasture is not available, the mare's ration for the first few days is made up of light feeds of oats mixed with bran and limited amounts of hay.

CHARGE ACCOUNT PURCHASERS TO PAY TAX WHEN BUYING

Edmonton.—Alberta sales tax inspectors told a meeting of city furniture dealers that in the case purchases under charge accounts, the two percent tax on articles must be paid at the time of purchase; and that in the case of instalment plan purchases, the tax is assessed on each payment.

The meeting was one of a series by dealers seeking to iron out difficulties which they said exist in the operation of the plan.

WHY GRADED BEEF GROWS IN POPULARITY

Apart from high quality and value for money, one of the reasons why graded beef is now selling in Canada at the rate of over 3,000,000 pounds a month is the convenience of purchase afforded to the housewife. It is no longer necessary to pay a personal visit to the store for the purpose of selecting beef. It is necessary only to telephone for the desired cut of blue brand or red brand beef as desired. The portion of the government brand-mark which appears in ribbon-like form upon each cut when it is delivered is the purchaser's safeguard and protection. The coloring materials used in branding are not injurious and consequently from a health point of view need not be removed before cooking.

Only beef which has passed inspection for health by officers by the Dominion Department of Agriculture may be graded. The round, purple health inspection stamp which bears the words "Canada Approved" shows that the beef has been pronounced free from disease. However that is not the only mark the purchaser has to look for in graded beef because all beef which has been pronounced free of disease does not necessarily have good eating quality for example it might be tough, to mention only one point. The mark that designates the quality of the beef is different. It is in the form of a ribbon running along the whole length of the beef. Red denoting the highest quality and Blue the second quality. In this way every cut of graded beef must exhibit a part of this ribbon mark.

The two official grades—Blue Brand or "Good" grade and Red Brand or "Choice" grade—are carefully selected by qualified government officials as to quality, tenderness, flavor juiciness and food value from beef marked "Canada Approved." This ensures that only beef which is of the prescribed standard as to quality will be graded. The Blue Brand (good grade) carries the moderate amount of fat necessary to protect it in handling and cooking and to render it tender and juicy and of good flavor. This grade is in demand with those who desire good eating quality without undue waste. The Red Brand (Choice grade) carries a little more fat, or finish, and appeals to those who desire the very highest quality obtainable and to whom price is not the most important consideration. In any case the ribbon mark, Red or Blue, is the purchaser's guarantee of quality.

REMOTE COUSIN

At the wedding anniversary of a Scottish magnate, one of the guests, noticing a somewhat lonely looking and rather shabbily attired man in a corner, walked over and sat beside him.

"I was introduced to you, but I did not catch your name," he said.

"My name," replied the other "is Blank."

"Oh then you are a relative of our host?"

"Yes," rejoined the poor relation, "I'm a cousin \$200,000 removed."—Tit-Bits.

OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

No special proclamation will be required to make the birthday of the new King Edward VIII, occurring on June 23rd a public holiday. In several statutes it is set forth that the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall always be a public holiday. This means it will be a holiday in the government service, the banking institutions, the schools and municipal offices. To what extent it will be observed by the commercial community will be for them to decide.

June 3rd birthday of King George V goes off the calendar as it was never observed so generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24th. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23rd will be a week before July 1 which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Cutting Your Costs

Manufacturers and big stores fully realize that their costs are materially lessened by a regular system of advertising.

Advertising lessens sales resistance by creating a demand for the goods you have to sell, thus cutting your costs.

Advertising in this Paper gives you an extra window to your store that people may examine at their leisure at home.

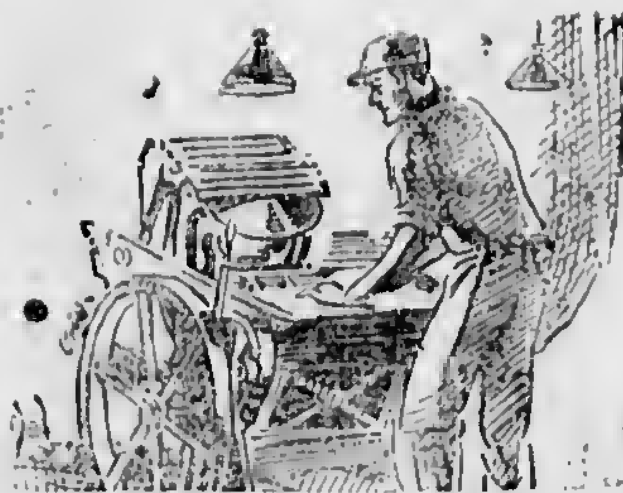
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NOTICE OF STREET CLOSING

Public Notice is hereby given of the Intention of The Town of Raymond to Pass a By-law for closing the following Streets and Alleys in the Town of Raymond:-

1st—The Alley back of Plan 1205 J, and east of Lot 10 - Block 22 - Plan 2039 I, Raymond.

2nd—The Street Lying Between Block 43 and Block 72,

3rd—The Street Lying Between Block 44 and Block 73,

4th—The Street on the South Side of the Canal, lying Between Lot 5 in Block 43 and Lot 6 in Block 44 - all of the said Streets being in Plan 2039 I, Raymond.

Any person having objections to the closing of any or all of streets or lanes will file written notice of the same with the Sec-Treas. within 30 days from date of this Notice.

Dated at Raymond, May 22nd, 1936.

O. H. Snow, Sec-Treas.

NEWS NOTES

FOR SALE—Oats & Barley, both good for Seed. — See Jas. Hawkins. 2m29.

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwood, S. W. Atwood and Mrs. Geo. Atwood were Picture Butte visitors last Saturday, going over to bring Geo. back for the week end to visit with his brother Steve whom he has not seen for 16 years.

It is nice to see that so many firms & individuals are repainting this spring. We can't name all because we don't know of all, but Card's Service Station, the awning and cornices of the Mercantile are glistening in new paint, the Texaco Station is nice and fresh, the Club Cafe and one or two others on Main Street Rayo Woolf's home and a number of others have been freshly painted, and several have laid new cement walks, etc. Congratulations to these and all others who have brightened up. It is good advertising for the town.

BILL FOR RENOVATION OF BIBLICAL MURALS

An artist who was employed to renovate and retouch some great oil paintings on the wall of an old church in Belgium, rendered his bill for his services. The church-warden, however, required an itemized bill, and the following was duly presented.

1. Putting a new stone in David's sling and enlarging the head of Goliath.
2. Mending the shirt of Prodigal Son and cleaning his ears.
3. Correcting the Ten Commandments.
4. Renovating Heaven and readjusting the stars.
5. Touching up Purgatory and restoring lost souls.
6. Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbon on his bonnet.
7. Putting new tail and comb on St. Peter's rooster, replumbing and regilding left wing of Guardian Angel.
8. Washing servant of High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks.
9. Putting earrings in Sarah's ears.
10. Decorating Noah's Ark and putting new head on Shem.
11. Brightening up the flames of hell, putting a new tail on the Devil, and doing odd jobs for the damned.

Howard Perks has been busy at the Town Hall this week putting out plants.

A man who is a friend of none is very apt to find in critical times a need of those friends whose absence he would then realize.—Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

A.M.A. Issue 100,000 Strip Maps of Alta. Highways

Hot off the presses, 100,000 new strip maps which have been prepared by the Alberta Motor Association are now being distributed to all official appointments of the A. M. A.

These new maps brought up to date in every particular from government records, showing work done up to the end of 1935, are available at hotels, garages and also at branch offices of the Motor Association.

A wealth of valuable information for the tourists is contained in a set of these maps. Route to follow to particular holiday spots, popular tourist resorts and regulations concerning tour is and motorists are set out with care and clarity.

This year a big tourist rush to this province is anticipated, making it certain that there will be a heavy demand for the maps and other touring information supplied by the A. M. A.

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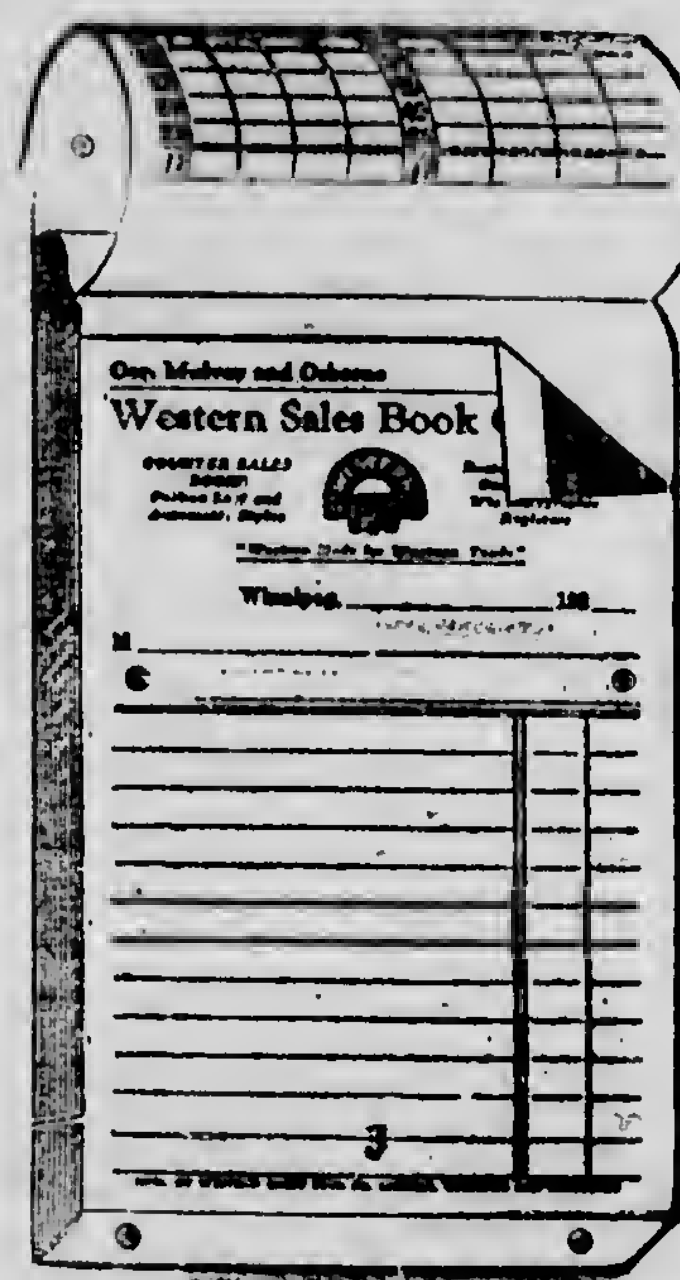
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TOWN OF RAYMOND

Notice to Water Users

AT A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MAY 21st, Price and Regulations for the use of Water from Taps used on Gardens for the Year 1936 was fixed at \$5.00 for the Season.

The Use is Restricted from
5 a.m. to 8 a.m. East of Broadway.
and from
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. West of Broadway

Persons found using the Water at any other hours on Lawns or Flowers, will be prosecuted.

A Fine, not to exceed \$50.00, may be imposed for using the Water out of proper hours, or without having paid the Annual Fee.

By Order of Town Council.

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